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REGIONAL PERMIT FOR CHANNEL MODIFICATION IN THE ALBUQUERQUE AND RIO RANCHO VICINITY

The District Engineer hereby issues this regional permit for discharges of dredged and fill material commonly associated with **channel modification and improvement projects in the Albuquerque/Rio Rancho vicinity** under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1344).

<u>Date of Issuance</u>	<u>Date of Expiration</u>
of RP NM-OYT-0485: August 1, 1996	of RP NM-OYT-0485: August 1, 2001

Work Authorized: This regional permit authorizes certain discharges that are commonly associated with channel modification and land development projects. Specific scopes of work are given below.

Purpose of the Regional Permit: The purpose of this regional permit is to streamline the permitting process for minor, non-controversial projects; protect or enhance existing environmental values while providing for health, safety, and general welfare; encourage local participation in the regional permit, and provide on-going review and enforcement of these activity types.

This permit is a general permit which is issued on a regional basis for a category or categories of activities which are substantially similar in nature and cause only minimal individual and cumulative environmental impacts.

An individual Department of the Army permit will be required for operations which do not meet the requirements of this regional permit. This regional permit will **expire five years after issuance**. It will be reviewed for reissuance prior to expiration.

Use of Nationwide Permits: In many cases, channelization and stabilization activities such as those in the Albuquerque/Rio Rancho vicinity

are authorized by nationwide permit [33 CFR 330, App. A, para. 26] for discharges of dredged or fill material into certain waters located above the headwaters. If an activity causes the loss or substantial adverse modification of less than 1 acre of waters of the U.S., the project may be authorized under the nationwide permit provided the conditions at 33 CFR 330, App. A, are met. The nationwide permits expire January 27, 1997; they will be reviewed for reissuance prior to expiration.

If 1 to 10 acres are lost or adversely impacted by the project, notification procedures identified in 33 CFR 330, App. A, Gen. Cond. 13, must be followed. If more than 10 acres of waters of the U.S. are impacted, an individual permit is required.

Regional permit activities authorized by this document for channel modification and maintenance will be for those projects in the Albuquerque/Rio Rancho vicinity which exceed 1 acre, but are less than 10 acres, of loss or substantial adverse impact to waters of the U.S. Applicants may choose to use the nationwide permit notification procedures or this Regional Permit procedure, whichever they prefer. Use of this Regional Permit will require that you obtain an authorization number from the Corps.

Maintenance of constructed projects may be authorized by a nationwide permit at 33 CFR 330, App. A, para. 3, or may be exempt.

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NEWS RELEASE

SECTION 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE REGIONAL PERMIT

Self Determination and Obtaining Authorization: The conditions in Section 3 of this notice apply to all regionally permitted activities. Only single, complete projects limited to the activities described in Section 2 are authorized. An activity which does not comply with the provisions of this Regional Permit or any other general permit will require an individual permit. Certain limitations, and special and general conditions are required by this regional permit.

Applicants who wish to use the Regional Permit for a project must complete the self-determination checklist enclosed with this Regional Permit and send a copy to the Corps of Engineers. The Corps will assign a Regional Permit Activity Number to the project and an activity date for administrative purposes and advise you within 14 days of the number. **Emergency actions** do not need to wait for a reply from the Corps; however, the checklist should be submitted for assignment of an authorization number.

Location of Work: This Regional Permit is for discharge of dredged and fill material activities that occur in waters of the United States located above the headwaters in the Albuquerque/Rio Rancho vicinity (see attached map).

The Albuquerque/Rio Rancho vicinity is defined for this purpose as:

- a. the Albuquerque Metropolitan Arroyo Flood Control Authority's (**AMAFCA**) territory which includes metropolitan Albuquerque and adjacent county lands north to the Bernalillo County line and Sandia Pueblo boundary, east to the Forest Service boundary, south to Kirtland AFB/County/Pueblo boundary, and west to the Rio Puerco drainage line (stops where flows drain to the west).
- b. Southern Sandoval County Arroyo Flood Control Authority (**SSCAFCA**) territory which includes the Village of Corrales and the City of Rio Rancho east to the Rio Grande, south to the Sandoval County line, west to the Rio Puerco/Calabacillas watershed divide, and north to the Zia Indian Reservation and NM State Road 44.
- c. Areas west of the AMAFCA and SSCAFCA territories to the Rio Puerco.
- d. Village of Bernalillo and vicinity.

Areas Excluded from Regional Permit: Discharges of dredged or fill material in the following areas may not be authorized under this Regional Permit and will require special consideration for Section 404 permitting.

(1) Projects located in the riparian zone immediately adjacent to the Rio Grande and in the Rio Grande or its adjacent wetlands are excluded from this Regional Permit. This is generally defined as the boundaries of the Rio Grande Valley State Park.

(2) Wetland areas in, and adjacent to, Tijeras Arroyo upstream of Four Hills.

Length of Individual Authorization: Each individual project or activity authorized must be started within one year of the date of its authorization and must be completed within three years of its start date. An activity must be completed no later than one year after expiration of this regional permit. Exceptions may be granted if justification is provided to the Corps with the self-determination checklist submittal.

Potential Permittees: Permittees include all private and public entities or persons who perform channel modification work in streams and arroyos in the Albuquerque/Rio Rancho vicinity as described above. These entities include, but are not limited to:

Albuquerque Metropolitan Arroyo Flood Control Authority (AMAFCA)
Southern Sandoval County Arroyo Flood Control Authority (SSCAFCA)
City of Albuquerque
Village of Los Ranchos de Albuquerque
City of Rio Rancho
Bernalillo County
Sandoval County
Land developers
Contractors
NM State Highway and Transportation Department
Federal agencies (Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Reclamation, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Forest Service, U.S. Air Force, BIA)
Private citizens

Grandfathering of Existing Structures:

This Regional Permit grandfathers all projects of the types of structures listed in Section 2 located in waters of the U.S. above the headwaters in the

Albuquerque/Rio Rancho vicinity constructed prior to the issuance date.

SECTION 2 - SCOPE OF WORK

Categories of Activities: The categories of activities authorized include the discharge of dredged or fill materials into all waters of the United States during channel modification projects in the Albuquerque and Rio Rancho vicinity. Typical projects include one or more of the following activities, subject to the conditions in Section 3:

a. **Streambank stabilization.** The placement of dredged or fill material is authorized for permanent streambank erosion protection.

Material to be used for riprap must be durable rock or broken concrete free of asphalt, degradable substances or protruding rebar.

No length or quantity restrictions are imposed; however, no material is to be placed in excess of erosion protection.

No material is to be placed in any wetland area or restrict flows into or out of wetlands.

Only clean material free of waste metal products, organic materials, unsightly debris, etc., is to be used.

b. **Channelization, channel shaping, bank reshaping, grade control.** The placement of dredged or fill material is authorized for channelization, for work which changes the course (realignment) of a stream channel, and as needed to shape a channel within its easement boundaries. This includes stabilization of the prudent line.

No length or fill quantity restrictions are imposed.

Channel invert and banks may be reestablished by transporting eroded material from downstream to upstream segment.

The project will not cause significant adverse impacts on downstream conditions.

c. **Channel lining.** Authorized linings may be concrete, riprap, wire-wrapped rock, rock cover, soil cement, synthetic materials, or vegetation. The purpose of the work is to improve the effective ability of the arroyo to transport water and/or safe containment of flood flows.

No length or fill quantity restrictions are imposed.

The project will not cause significant adverse impacts on downstream conditions.

d. **Drop structures, energy dissipaters.** Concrete, gabion, soil cement, massive riprap, sheet-piling, or rock-and-wire structures, including subgrade fill and preparation, are authorized.

The structure will be constructed in a manner to allow passage of the developed 100-year storm with no significant adverse impacts to surrounding properties. This will include all measures necessary for adequate erosion protection.

e. **Detention dams and ponds.** The discharge of dredged and fill material to construct dams and ponds to trap storm water, then release it at an acceptable rate, is authorized. The ponds may be tied-in to a storm sewer system later.

Ponds may or may not be located in a water of the U.S. Ponds not in waters of the U.S. do not require a Section 404 permit.

Dams can restrict streamflow only to the extent that no significant adverse effects will occur to adjacent properties.

Design of dams must be consistent with drainage planning for the basin.

The conveyance system will be constructed in a manner to allow passage of the developed 100-year storm with no significant adverse impacts to surrounding properties. This will include all measures necessary for adequate erosion protection.

f. **Channel in culverts or storm drains.** Encasement of an arroyo in an underground culvert or sewer for part of its route is authorized. Dams and ponds may be drained by storm sewers.

The structure will be constructed in a manner to allow passage of the developed 100-year storm with no significant adverse impacts to surrounding properties. This will include all measures necessary for adequate erosion protection.

g. **Diversions.** Diversions including constructed channels, dikes, and cut-off structures which combine arroyo flows are authorized. Diversions typically reduce or eliminate magnitude and frequency of flow in up to several miles of arroyo (over one acre of impact, but usually less than 10 acres).

Dikes and cut-off structures of varying height may be built with or without slope protection.

Appropriate revegetation of disturbed areas and structures will be performed where applicable.

No increase in baseflow velocities will occur above or below an individual project or authorized activity as a result of the authorized activity.

The project will not cause significant adverse impacts on downstream conditions.

h. **Improvements to irrigation canals and drains.** Discharges of dredged and fill material during modification of irrigation canals and drains to handle storm flows and runoff are exempt from regulation under Section 404 if a purpose of the drain remains the conveyance of irrigation waters, and the modification complies with the requirements of 33 CFR 323.4(b) and (c).

The discharge of dredged or fill material to construct new irrigation canals or drains, or to relocate an existing irrigation drain, in a water of the United States is not exempt (see 33 CFR 323.4(a)(3)).

SECTION 3 - CONDITIONS

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED CONDITIONS: In addition to conditions listed with each category of activity, the following conditions must be followed for activities authorized under this regional permit:

Maintenance Concerns

1. You must maintain the activity authorized by this regional permit in good condition and in conformance with the terms and conditions of the regional permit. You are not relieved of this requirement if you abandon the authorized activity, although you may make a good faith transfer to a third party. Should you wish to cease to maintain the authorized activity or should you desire to abandon it without a good faith transfer (see paragraph 15), you must obtain a modification of this regional permit activity from this office, which may require restoration of the area.

Water Supply and Conservation Concerns

2. **Water supply intakes.** No discharge of dredged or fill material may occur in the proximity of a public water supply intake, except where the discharge is for repair of the public water supply intake structures or adjacent bank stabilization.

3. **Tribal rights.** No activity or its operation may impair reserved tribal rights, including, but not limited to, reserved water rights and treaty fishing and hunting rights.

Flora and Fauna Concerns

4. **Endangered species.** No activity is authorized under a general permit which is likely to jeopardize the continued existence of a threatened or endangered species or a species proposed for such designation, as identified under the Federal Endangered Species Act, or which is likely to destroy or adversely modify the critical habitat of such species. Non-federal permittees shall notify the District Engineer if any listed species or critical habitat might be affected or is in the vicinity of the project and shall not begin work on the activity until notified by the district engineer that the requirements of the Endangered Species Act have been satisfied and that the activity is authorized. Information on the location of threatened and endangered species and their critical habitat can be obtained from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service.

5. **Adverse impacts from impoundments.** If the discharge creates an impoundment of water, adverse impacts on the aquatic system caused by the accelerated passage of water and or the restriction of its flow shall be minimized to the maximum extent practicable.

6. Existing roads and rights-of-way will be used whenever possible to transport equipment and construction materials to the project site.

7. Fuels, lubricants, hydraulic fluids and other petrochemicals will be stored and dispensed above the 100-year floodplain. You must contain and remove accidental spills of fuels, lubricants, hydraulic fluids, other petrochemicals and contaminated soils for disposal at an approved upland site.

8. Measures shall be taken to prevent contamination of any surface water by uncured concrete.

9. Do not bury any project waste or materials, other than clean rubble, at the project site. Use only approved upland landfills.

10. Revegetate upland disturbed by construction with a mixture of suitable grasses and forbs to stabilize soils and retard erosion, using suitable technologies.

11. During construction of a new facility, avoid removal or destruction of woody, deciduous, riparian trees to the greatest extent practicable.

Minimize unavoidable impacts to woody vegetation. Where damage is unavoidable, it will be mitigated by positive off-setting measures such as:

a. Replacement of any lost vegetation acre-for-acre by establishing cottonwood and willow poles (or other woody vegetation) or nursery stock as follows:

(1) Replace each tree greater than five inches in diameter at breast height (dbh) with a minimum of ten poles or rooted nursery stock.

(2) Replace each tree less than five inches dbh with a minimum of two poles or rooted nursery stock.

(3) Wrap or enclose new trees with chicken wire or suitable alternative, if necessary to prevent damage by beavers and other wildlife or livestock.

b. Provide regular, periodic irrigation, as necessary to establish tree root systems (minimum of two growing seasons) or place poles at sufficient depth to intercept groundwater.

c. Implementation of an approved arroyo corridor plan, including landscaping.

d. Implementation of mitigation measures and/or management practices identified in the Rio Grande Bosque Biological Management Plan.

Water Quality Concerns

12. Suitable material. No discharge of dredged or fill material may consist of unsuitable material (e.g., trash, debris, car bodies, etc.) and material discharged must be free from toxic pollutants in toxic amounts (see section 307 of the Clean Water Act).

Stabilization

13. Projects shall not cause erosion to other areas, up or downstream, or adjacent.

Administration and Authorization

14. Historic properties. No activity which may affect Historic properties

listed, or eligible for listing, in the National Register of Historic Places is authorized, until the district engineer has complied with the provisions of 33 CFR 325, Appendix C. The prospective permittee must notify the district engineer if the authorized activity may affect any historic properties listed, determined to be eligible, or which the prospective permittee has reason to believe may be eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, and shall not begin the activity until notified by the district engineer that the requirements of the National Historic Preservation Act have been satisfied and that the activity is authorized. Information on the location and existence of historic resources can be obtained from the State Historic Preservation Office and the National Register of Historic Places (see 33 CFR 330.4(g)). If you discover any previously unknown historic or archeological remains while accomplishing the activity authorized by this regional permit, you must immediately notify the Corps of what you have found. We will initiate the Federal and state coordination required to determine if the remains warrant a recovery effort or if the site is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

15. Advise the Corps of the new owner if you sell or otherwise transfer the property associated with this regional permit activity. The Corps will annotate the transfer in Corps administrative records and provide the new owner a copy of this regional permit outlining conditions.

16. Corps representatives will be allowed to inspect the authorized activity at any time deemed necessary to ensure that it is being or has been accomplished in accordance with the terms and conditions of your authorization.

LIMITS OF THIS AUTHORIZATION.

17. This regional permit does not obviate the need to obtain other Federal, State, or local authorizations required by law.

18. This regional permit does not grant any property rights or exclusive privileges.

19. This regional permit does not authorize any injury to the property rights of others.

20. This regional permit does not authorize interference with any existing or proposed Federal project.

21. This regional permit does not and is not intended to supersede or abrogate the authority of the State to allocate water.

LIMITS OF FEDERAL LIABILITY. In issuing this regional permit, the Federal Government does not assume any liability for the following:

22. Damages to the authorized project or uses thereof as a result of other permitted or unpermitted activities or from natural causes.

23. Damages to the authorized project or uses thereof as a result of current or future activities undertaken by or on behalf of the United States in the public interest.

24. Damages to persons, property, or to other permitted or unpermitted activities or structures caused by the activity authorized under this regional permit.

25. Design or construction deficiencies associated with the authorized work.

26. Damage claims associated with any future modification, suspension, or revocation of this regional permit.

REEVALUATION OF REGIONAL ACTIVITY AUTHORIZATION. This office may reevaluate a regional permit activity at any time the circumstances warrant. Circumstances that could require a reevaluation include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. You fail to comply with the terms and conditions of this regional permit.
- b. The information provided by you proves to have been false, incomplete, or inaccurate.
- c. Significant new information surfaces which you or this office did not consider in reaching the original determination.

Such a reevaluation may result in a determination that it is appropriate to use the suspension, modification, and revocation procedures contained in 33 CFR 325.7 or enforcement procedures such as those contained in 33 CFR 326.4 and 326.5.

REEVALUATION OF THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES. This Regional Permit will be reviewed for threatened and endangered species

effects every 180 days during the life of the permit.

SECTION 4 - DEFINITIONS

ACTIVITY - Any of the activities described in Section 2 and which involve the placement of dredged or fill material into a water of the United States.

APPLICANT - A person or organization who has applied to the Corps of Engineers to discharge dredged or fill material into waters of the United States.

ARROYO - A channel through which water at least occasionally flows and which has an identifiable bed and bank. For the purposes of this regional permit, the landward limits of an arroyo are the ordinary high water mark or adjacent wetlands.

AUTHORIZED REGIONAL PERMIT ACTIVITY - A project described in Section 2 which has been self-certified to meet the terms and conditions of this Regional Permit, and which has been assigned an authorization number and date by the Corps.

CONDITIONS - Each user of this Regional Permit is required to comply with the conditions for the activity to be constructed and the conditions listed in Section 3.

DEVELOPED 100-YEAR STORM - A storm whose precipitation within a six (6) hour period and resulting runoff has a one percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year. Special conditions may require/allow use of storms of longer duration. The watershed is calculated to be fully developed in accordance with adopted community standards.

DREDGED MATERIAL - Any material that is excavated or dredged from waters of the United States.

DROP STRUCTURE - A structure to drop water to a lower level and, in so doing, dissipate its surplus energy, decrease streamflow velocity, minimize channel scour, and/or promote sediment deposition.

EMERGENCY ACTION - A situation which would result in an unacceptable hazard to life, a significant loss of property, or an immediate, unforeseen, and significant economic hardship if corrective action requiring a permit is

not undertaken within a time period less than the normal time needed to submit a self-determination regional activity.

FILL MATERIAL - Any material used for the primary purpose of replacing an aquatic area (water of the U.S.) with dry land or of changing the bottom elevation of any waterbody.

GENERAL PERMIT - Either a nationwide or regional permit authorizing projects of limited scope which have minimal individual and cumulative impacts.

HEADWATERS - "Headwaters" means the point on a non-tidal stream above which the average flow is less than five cubic feet per second. For streams that are dry for long periods of the year, the "headwaters" is established as that point on the stream where a flow of five cubic feet per second is equaled or exceeded 50 percent of the time.

INDIVIDUAL PROJECT - A single, complete project which is independent of other projects which need another permit authorization, and which can be completed within the time constraints of its authorization without the need of additional authorization. A single complete project can be made up of any authorized activity or a combination of activities described in Section 2.

IRRIGATION FACILITY - Structures, ditches and drains appurtenant and functionally related to irrigation. Examples are siphons, pumps, headgates, wingwalls, weirs, diversion structures, etc. These are exempted from regulation under the Section 404 program -- see 33 CFR 323.4(a)(3). The maintenance, but not the construction, of drainage ditches is exempt.

MAINTENANCE - Reconstruction of recently damaged parts of currently serviceable structures such as dikes, dams, levees, riprap, abutments, etc. "Currently serviceable" includes failure within the last year. Maintenance does not include any modification that changes the character, scope, or size of the original fill design.

NATURAL - An area or waterway which has not been impacted or influenced by humans or which human impact is not controlling or significantly greater than other animals.

NATIONWIDE PERMIT - A form of general permit which authorizes activities throughout the nation. Nationwide permits are valid only if the conditions applicable to the nationwide permits are met. Notification to the District

Engineer is generally not required to use a nationwide permit.

ORDINARY HIGH WATER MARK - That line on the shore established by the fluctuations of water and indicated by physical characteristics such as a clear, natural line impressed on the streambank, shelving, changes in the character of soil, destruction of terrestrial vegetation, the presence of litter and debris, etc. In ephemeral arroyos, the OHWM usually can be found in the channel bottom, but may not necessarily include shelves or benches.

PERMITTEE (this Regional Permit) - A person or organization who has self-determined authorization which has a Corps-assigned number to discharge dredged or fill material into waters of the United States under provisions of a this Regional Permit.

PRUDENT LINE - Also referred to as "Erosion limit line." That line which will not be disturbed by erosion, scour, or meandering of a natural (unlined) arroyo, channel or watercourse over a period of thirty (30) years and which will not be disturbed by a 100-year storm occurring at any time during the 30 year period. The prudent line shall be so located as to include all free board required to contain the wave action of the 100-year design storm.

REGIONAL PERMIT - A form of general permit which authorizes activities that are substantially similar in nature and cause only minimal individual or cumulative environmental impacts within a specified region. The regional permit may include conditions specific to the type of projects to be authorized.

RIPARIAN VEGETATION - A community of plants growing along the streambank of a stream or other body of water.

RIPRAP - A layer of rock of sufficient size and thickness to resist erosive forces of flowing water or wave action.

SHAPING - The banks of a channel within an easement which are re-contoured by mechanical action.

STREAMBANK - The side slopes of a stream channel between which streamflow is normally confined.

STREAMBED - The bottom of the area occupied by a natural or manmade stream (within ordinary high water)

STREAM CHANNEL - The area through which water at least occasionally flows and which has an identifiable bed and bank. For purposes of this regional permit, the landward limits of a stream channel are the ordinary high water mark or adjacent wetlands.

STRUCTURE - A constructed device used to modify floods in a way that reduces flood damage to land, people or property. Examples include dams, levees, diversions, channels, pipes, and bank protection devices.

TEMPORARY - Not permanent. For the purposes of this regional permit, lasting for less than one calendar year.

WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES - Essentially all intermittent and perennial streams, lakes, impoundments, and wetlands. More specifically: all waters which are, were, or could be used in interstate or foreign commerce, all interstate waters, all other waters the destruction of which could affect interstate or foreign commerce (including migratory bird used), all impoundments of any of these waters, tributaries of these waters, and wetlands adjacent to these waters. (See 33 CFE 328 for full definition.)

SECTION 5 - OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS

Authorizations from Other Agencies: The permittee is responsible for obtaining all other required federal, state, or local permits where applicable. This regional Permit does not supersede local zoning or land use requirements or regulations.

Water Quality Certification: The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, or appropriate tribal authority, must certify, or waive certification, on a generic or individual basis, that the activities authorized under this Regional Permit are in compliance with applicable State, federal, or tribal water quality standards. On January 29, 1992, the NMED issued water quality certification for projects in ephemeral waters (if in headwaters and less than 1/2 ac. wetlands) under nationwide permit No. 26. Projects on tribal lands will require specific water quality certification. See Section 1 and the enclosed map for the locations of work covered by this Regional Permit.

Questions regarding use of this Regional Permit should be directed to the following address and phone number:

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Albuquerque District Corps of Engineers
4101 Jefferson Plaza, NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109-3435
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Lieutenant Colonel, EN
District Engineer

Enclosure

Proposed Authorization Self-Determination
CHECKLIST

The conditions in Section 3 of Regional Permit No. NM-OYT-0485 apply to all regionally permitted activities. Applicants wishing to use the Regional Permit for a project must complete the following checklist and send a copy to the Corps of Engineers for assignment of an activity number.

Date Received _____

Yes No

Regional Permit Activity No. _____
(to be assigned by Corps)
Authorization Date _____

- ___ Description of work (below); quantity of fills involved _____
- ___ Types of impacts: _____
- ___ Ordinary high water mark identified; acreage of waters of the U.S. impacted has been calculated and is: _____
- ___ 1 - 10 acres impacted. [If yes, this Regional Permit applies]
- ___ Over 10 acres impacted. [If yes, individual permit required]
- ___ Will the project impact an excluded area (See Section 1)? [If yes, RP may not be used.]
- ___ Is the project in a perennial water or a wetland > 1/2 acre? [If yes, contact NMED for WQ Cert.]
- ___ Give examples of mitigation planned to conserve environment (avoidance, minimization, compensation):

- ___ Project complies with all Conditions in Sec 3. [If no, individual permit req'd.]
- ___ Dates of the proposed work meet Regional Permit dates.
- ___ This project is permitted under Regional Permit No. NM-OYT-0485.

Waterway:

Subdv. Name:

Location:

Sec. Twp. Rge.

Type of Project (see Sec. 2 in RP No. NM-OYT-0485):

Proposed Start Date:

Dimensions and types of fills:

Proposed Completion Date:

Drawings and/or maps of the project may be submitted, as desired.

Applicant's Name _____ Organization _____

Mailing Address _____


Date of this Self-Determination _____ Signature _____

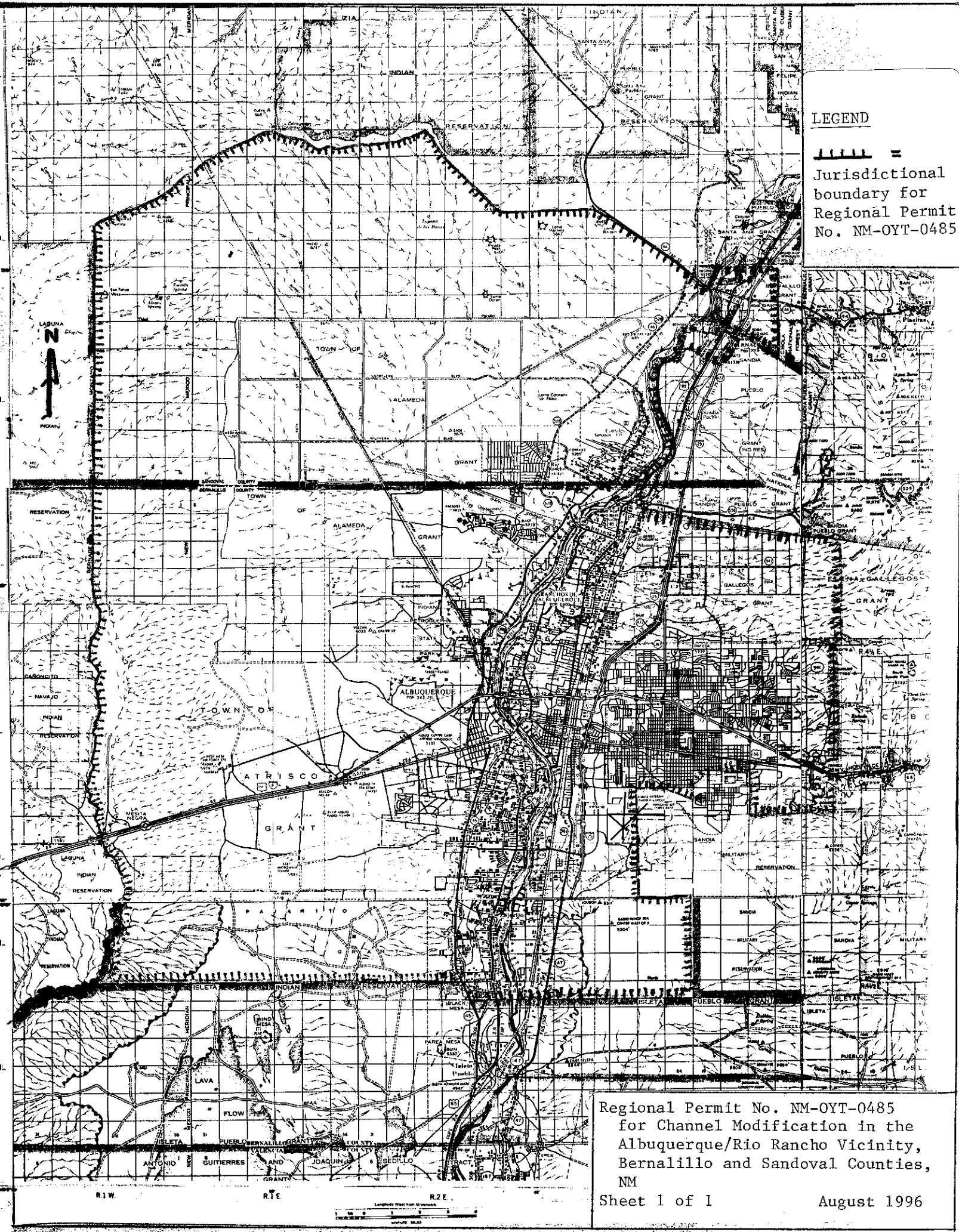
This is your **self-determination of compliance** with Regional Permit No. NM-OYT-0485. A public notice will not be issued. **Send a copy** of this determination with a description of the project **to the Corps for their record-keeping** and assignment of an activity number. If the project cannot be constructed under the terms of this Regional Permit or any nationwide permit, you should apply for an individual permit.

The Corps will mail back a verification to you within 14 days of receipt of your self-determination. The activity authorization is valid upon receipt of the verification from the Corps. Mail to:

Albuquerque District Corps of Engineers
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LEGEND

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Jurisdictional
boundary for
Regional Permit
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Regional Permit No. NM-OYT-0485
for Channel Modification in the
Albuquerque/Rio Rancho Vicinity,
Bernalillo and Sandoval Counties,
NM